

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A device for the controlled inhalation of therapeutic aerosols during breathing maneuvers comprising:
means for providing individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation; and
adjusting means for adjusting individual aerosol doses on the basis of the predetermined individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters by adjusting a respiratory flow and/or a tidal volume of the inhalation device.
2. (previously amended) The inhalation device according to claim 1, wherein the means for providing individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation comprise a memory medium.
3. (original) The inhalation device according to claim 2, wherein the memory medium is an active or passive memory medium.
4. (original) The inhalation device according to claim 2, wherein the memory medium is a FlashCard, SmartCard or SmartLabel memory medium.
5. (previously amended) The inhalation device according to claim 1, wherein the means for providing individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation comprise a modem.
6. (previously amended) The inhalation device according to claim 1, wherein the means for providing individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation comprise input means for manually inputting individual parameters.
7. (original) The inhalation device according to claim 2, wherein the individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters are stored on the memory medium before the inhalation.
8. (original) The inhalation device according to claim 2, wherein the memory medium stores the breathing maneuvers carried out.

9. (previously amended) The inhalation device according to claim 1, wherein the means for providing individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation are provided with manually operable control units and/or switches.

10. (previously amended) The inhalation device according to claim 1, wherein the adjusting means for adjusting the individual aerosol doses reads out the individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation from the means for providing individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation, evaluates them and, on the basis thereof, adjusts the respiratory flow and the tidal volume of the inhalation device.

11. (previously amended) Use of the inhalation device according to claim 1 for inhaling medicinal agents that become effective topically in the respiratory system or systemically comprising the steps of:

providing individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation; and

adjusting individual aerosol doses on the basis of the predetermined individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters.

12. (currently amended) A device for the controlled inhalation of therapeutic aerosols during breathing maneuvers comprising:

an input mechanism that supports inputs into the device of individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation; and

an adjustment mechanism that adjusts individual aerosol doses administered by the device on the basis of the predetermined individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters by adjusting a respiratory flow and/or a tidal volume of the inhalation device.

13. (previously added) The device of claim 12 wherein the input mechanism includes a memory medium.

14. (previously added) The device of claim 13 wherein the individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation are stored by the memory medium before inhalation.

15. (previously added) The device of claim 14 wherein the memory medium also stores the breathing maneuvers carried out.

16. (previously added) The device of claim 12 wherein the input mechanism includes a modem.

17. (previously added) The device of claim 12 wherein the input mechanism includes manual control units.

18. (previously added) The device of claim 12 wherein the adjustment mechanism accesses the individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation through the input mechanism; evaluates them; and, on the basis thereof, adjusts respiratory flow and tidal volume of the inhalation device.

19. (currently amended) A method for the controlled inhalation of therapeutic aerosols during breathing maneuvers comprising the steps of:

inputting into a device individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation; and
adjusting individual aerosol doses administered by the device on the basis of the predetermined individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters by adjusting a respiratory flow and/or a tidal volume of the inhalation device.

20. (previously added) The method of claim 19 wherein the step of inputting includes inserting a memory medium into the device.

21. (previously added) The method of claim 20 wherein the individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters are stored on the memory medium.

22. (previously added) The method of claim 21 wherein the memory medium also stores breathing maneuvers carried out.

23. (previously added) The method of claim 19 wherein the step of inputting includes receiving individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation through a modem.

24. (previously added) The method of claim 19 wherein the step of inputting includes manually inputting the individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation.

25. (previously added) The method of claim 19 wherein the step of adjusting includes evaluating the individual patient parameters and/or aerosol parameters for the inhalation and, on the basis thereof, adjusting respiratory flow and title volume of the inhalation device.